

CHAPTER LXXXVIII.

AN ACT TO ALTER THE CONSTITUTION OF NORTH CAROLINA IN
RELATION TO FEDERAL AND OTHER OFFICERS HOLDING OFFICE.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, At the session of the last General Assembly, begun and held at Raleigh, on the third Monday of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, a bill entitled "A bill to alter the Constitution of North Carolina," was read three times in each House of the said General Assembly, and agreed to by three-fifths of the whole number of members of each House respectively; *and whereas*, the bill so agreed to has been duly published six months previous to the election of the members of this present General Assembly, as required by section two, article thirteen of the Constitution; and it is the intention of this bill to agree to the alterations proposed by the last General Assembly in the bill aforesaid,

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact, (two-thirds of the whole representation in each House of the General Assembly concurring,) That the Constitution of this State be altered as follows, to-wit:

Amendment to
constitution.

Alter section seven of the fourteenth article so that said section shall read as follows: No person who shall hold any office or place of trust or profit under the United States or any department thereof, or under this State, or under any other State or government, shall hold or exercise any other office or place of trust or profit under the authority of this State, or be eligible to a seat in either House of the General Assembly: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall extend to officers in the militia, justices of the peace, commissioners of public charities, or commissioners for special purposes.

Proviso.

Ratified the 24th day of February, 1873.